



Maricopa County Justice Courts, State of Arizona

Petition for Order of Protection or Injunction Against Harassment

Read the descriptions below to determine whether an **Order of Protection** or **Injunction Against Harassment** suits your needs. If you need assistance, staff members are available to help get you started.

Orders of Protection ARS 13-3601, 3602: You may apply for and receive an Order of Protection if you meet the following requirements:

A. Your relationship to the defendant must fit into one of these categories:

The defendant is:

- Your spouse or your former spouse
- Your roommate or your former roommate
- The father or mother of your child or your unborn child
- Your parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild
- Your spouse's parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child or grandchild

If your relationship does not fit into one of these categories, read about **Injunctions Against Harassment** at the bottom of this page.

AND

B. The defendant committed, or is about to commit, any of the following:

1. Any dangerous crime against a child under 15 years of age (ARS 13-604.01) which includes: second degree murder; aggravated assault resulting in serious physical injury or involving the discharge, use of threatening use of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument; sexual assault; molestation of a child; sexual conduct with a minor; commercial sexual exploitation of a minor; sexual exploitation of a minor; child abuse; kidnapping; sexual abuse or continuous sexual abuse of a child; taking a child for the purpose of prostitution; child prostitution; involving or using minors in drug offense.

AND / OR

2. Any of the following acts in which the defendant
- Endangers (ARS 13-1201)
 - Threatens or intimidates (ARS 13-1202)
 - Assaults, including use of a dangerous weapon or causing serious bodily harm (ARS 13-1203 and 1204)
 - Kidnaps or unlawfully imprisons (ARS 13-1303 and 1304)
 - Interferes with the custody of a child unlawfully (ARS 13-1302)
 - Criminal trespasses or criminal damages (ARS 13-1502, 1503, 1504, 1602); disorderly conduct (ARS 13-2904(A)(1)(2)(3) or (6))
 - Stalks (ARS 13-2923)
 - Abuses a child or vulnerable adult (ARS 13-3623)
 - Interferes with judicial proceedings (ARS 13-2810)
 - Uses a telephone to terrify, intimidate, threaten, harass, annoy, or offend (ARS 13-2916)
 - Harasses (ARS 13-2921)

Injunctions against Harassment ARS 12-1809: An Injunction Against Harassment is available if the conduct of any person is "harassment" as defined by Arizona law:

1. The defendant can be anyone, whether or not related to you.
2. Harassment is defined as a series of acts over any period of time that is directed at a specific person and that would cause a reasonable person to be seriously alarmed, annoyed or harassed and the conduct in fact seriously alarms, annoys, or harasses the person and serves no legitimate purpose.

Order of Protection Worksheet

Are you trying to change an Order of Protection that is in effect right now?

If yes, please enter the case number of the Order of Protection you are trying to modify. _____

☐. Yes ☐. No

WHO ARE YOU? (You will be known as the Plaintiff in this case)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
first last

The court needs your contact information, so please complete the information below. If the person you need protection from (the defendant) does **NOT** know where you live, the court can hide your address so the defendant will not see it in your Order of Protection paperwork.

Does the person you need protection from know where you live? ☐. Yes ☐. No

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

Street Address: _____ Suite/Apartment # _____
_____ Arizona _____
city ZIP code

Is this your residence, or the place where the court can contact you (friend's house, shelter, etc)?

. Residence . Contact

Would you like the court to **hide** this address so the defendant will not see it in your Order of Protection paperwork? ☐. Yes ☐. No

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____
area code number Area code number

Cell phone: _____ Message phone: _____
area code number area code number

Email: _____

WHO DO YOU NEED THE COURT TO KEEP AWAY FROM YOU? (The Defendant)

Please enter the following information on the person you need to be protected from (the Defendant). Enter as much information as you can on the person you need protection from because that will help law enforcement protect you better if you are granted an Order of Protection.

Name: _____
first last

Street Address: _____ suite/apartment # _____
_____ Arizona _____
city ZIP code

Phone: _____ Social Security #: _____
area code number

Gender: . Male . Female Race: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Height: feet _____ inches _____ Weight: _____ Eyes: _____ Hair: _____

Does the defendant use any other name?

If YES, please provide defendant's other name: _____ ☐. Yes ☐. No

Is the defendant currently a member of the military? ☐. Yes ☐. No

Is the defendant currently a member of law enforcement? ☐. Yes ☐. No

WHAT IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE DEFENDANT?

My (or my children's) relationship to the defendant is (check all that apply):

- ☐ . We are married. Date of marriage: ____ / ____ / ____
- ☐ . We are divorced. Date divorce was granted: ____ / ____ / ____
- ☐ . We are living together now or have lived together in the past.
- ☐ . One of us is pregnant by the other or we have a child in common.
- ☐ . None of the above.

Check each checkbox that applies to the relationship.

- ☐ . The **defendant** is either my spouse's or my: **OR** ☐ . The **defendant's spouse** is my spouse or my:
- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> . Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> . Son | <input type="checkbox"/> . Stepparent | <input type="checkbox"/> . Stepson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> . Grandparent | <input type="checkbox"/> . Daughter | <input type="checkbox"/> . Step grandparent | <input type="checkbox"/> . Stepbrother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> . Brother | <input type="checkbox"/> . Grandson | <input type="checkbox"/> . Stepbrother | <input type="checkbox"/> . Stepbrother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> . Sister | <input type="checkbox"/> . Granddaughter | <input type="checkbox"/> . Stepsister | <input type="checkbox"/> . Step granddaughter |

ARE THE COURTS INVOLVED IN THIS RELATIONSHIP?

Is an action for maternity, paternity, annulment, legal separation or dissolution of marriage (divorce) now pending between you and the defendant?

☐ . No ☐ . Yes

Case Number (if known): _____ Name of Court: _____

Have either you or the defendant been charged or arrested for domestic violence or requested an Order of Protection or Injunction Against Harassment against the other? Give date and name of court:

☐ . No ☐ . Yes

Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Court: _____

List facts below:

WHY DO YOU NEED THIS PERSON TO STAY AWAY FROM YOU?

The court may issue an Order of Protection if the defendant has already committed, or may commit an act of domestic violence against you or your minor child. Describe only acts of domestic violence, which have occurred within the past year. If the defendant was in jail or prison, you may describe what occurred immediately before they were placed in custody. You may also describe acts you believe the defendant might commit, including whether you fear bodily injury or death. Be as specific as possible, giving the date of each act of violence by the defendant: **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____ **OR** . **I think the following may happen:**

Briefly describe what happened / or may happen:

WHAT DO YOU WANT THE COURT TO ORDER?

I ask the court to order the defendant not to commit an act of domestic violence against me and/or persons named later in this request and/or against my property AND make the following other order(s) (check which orders you want):

- ☐ . Order the defendant not to possess and/or purchase firearms and/or ammunition.
- ☐ . Order the defendant to surrender firearms and/or ammunition.
- ☐ . Order the defendant to participate in domestic violence counseling or other counseling.
- ☐ Order the defendant not to contact me: ☐. In person ☐. By phone ☐. In writing ☐. Electronically
- ☐ . and/ or by other means described below:

WHO ELSE NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED FROM THIS DEFENDANT?

Does anyone else need to be protected from this defendant?

☐. Yes ☐. No

The following person(s) should be included within the protection of this Order for the following reasons:

Include name and address, if different than yours (do not include yourself). If you do not want the defendant to know this person's address, check the ☒ Protect address checkbox.

Name:	_____	_____ / _____ / _____
	<i>First last</i>	<i>date of birth</i>
Street Address:	_____	_____
	<i>City</i>	<i>Arizona ZIP Code</i>
Relationship to you:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> . Protect address
Name:	_____	_____ / _____ / _____
	<i>First last</i>	<i>date of birth</i>
Street Address:	_____	_____
	<i>City</i>	<i>Arizona ZIP Code</i>
Relationship to you:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> . Protect address
Name:	_____	_____ / _____ / _____
	<i>First last</i>	<i>date of birth</i>
Street Address:	_____	_____
	<i>City</i>	<i>Arizona ZIP Code</i>
Relationship to you:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> . Protect address
Name:	_____	_____ / _____ / _____
	<i>first last</i>	<i>date of birth</i>
Street Address:	_____	_____
	<i>City</i>	<i>Arizona ZIP Code</i>
Relationship to you:	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> . Protect address

WHAT PLACES SHOULD THE DEFENDANT STAY AWAY FROM?

Do you want the court to order that the defendant stay away from where you live?

☐. Yes ☐. No

Do you want the court to order that the defendant stay away from where you work?

☐. Yes ☐. No

Workplace Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Suite/Apartment #

City Arizona

Zip Code

Does the defendant also work there?

☐. Yes ☐. No

Does the defendant know where you work?

☐. Yes ☐. No

Would you like the court to **hide** your work address so the defendant will not see it in your Order of protection paperwork?

☐. Yes ☐. No

Do you want the court to order that the defendant stay away from the school where you or your child attend?

☐. Yes ☐. No

School Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Suite/Apartment #

City Arizona

Zip Code

Would you like the court to **hide** the address of this school so the defendant will not see it in your Order of protection paperwork?

☐. Yes ☐. No

Do you want the court to order that the defendant stay away from any additional locations?

☐. Yes ☐. No

Description: _____

Street Address: _____

Suite/Apartment #

City Arizona

Zip Code

Would you like the court to **hide** the address of this location so the defendant will not see it in your Order of protection paperwork?

☐. Yes ☐. No

If you and the defendant are living together, are you asking the court to order the defendant not to return to a home that the two of you share?

. Yes . No

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL REQUESTS?

☐. Yes ☐. No

Additional Requests: _____
